

Water Extension Plan 'Not Too Significant' - Reeve

Reeve J.B. Cumming of North Saanich says the recent references made to the new pipeline extension to serve the northern municipalities "are not too significant."

Last week The Review reported that Greater Victoria Water District has directed Commissioner Ronald Upward to arrange for a survey and the purchase of land for an extension of the district's water mains which would eventually serve the northern municipalities on the peninsula. Mayor H.R. Stephen of Victoria attached

little importance to the project.

Mr. Cumming said North Saanich has not been consulted about the survey or land purchase, and consequently he is not ready to make a recommendation on the matter.

"The pipeline at present being planned and developed is a 36" main, which is big enough for quite a large city," he said.

"However, this is being built in Saanich and for Saanich. From this line will be taken a much smaller line 24" and 18" to serve the three northern municipalities. But the thing that concerns us is when they add the one and three-quarter million dollar cost of the six mile extension to McTavish Road across Central Saanich."

The Reeve also pointed out that the three-mile pipeline to Swartz Bay was valued at \$20-000. It was an eight inch pipe, but Mr. Cumming said it costs as much to dig a trench for an eight inch pipe as it would for an 18 inch pipe. Only the cost of the pipe differs.

"The often repeated figure of \$2,500,000 does not gain popularity by being repeated, merely acceptance," the Reeve continued.

The figure of 6,500 water users of last year in the northern Pen-

insula subdivided into the assumed cost of \$2,500,000 for a pipeline which could serve 100,000 people makes an equation which is absurd to say the least.

"The pipeline is not being built for 6,500 people, it is being built for a population which will double and redouble. Roads, power lines, telephone lines and sewer lines are being built and planned with this in mind. Why should water mains be tied to the need for making an immediate profit?"

Mr. Cumming then spoke of financing a pipeline to push water to the northern municipalities.

"The factor in financing has also been raised and the answer is simple. If the Water Board cannot finance the pipeline, let the Regional Board do so. The control and supply of a necessity like water should be a regional monopoly and not a profit making function for a few of the municipalities concerned."

Businessmen Hold Services In Victoria

Christian Businessmen's Committee of Victoria have started a regular Sunday evening church service in Beacon Hill Park.

The services will continue through July and August.

Chairman of the committee is J.D. Tisdalle, MLA for Saanich and the Islands.

Next Sunday the Chilliwack Choir will be heard during the service. Charles Ellington, Victoria notary public, will be the speaker.

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the Christian Businessmen's Committee.

Mayoral Chain Presented



HIS WORSHIP MAYOR A. W. FREEMAN

A handsome chain of office now adds ceremonial glitter to the proceedings of Sidney town council.

The chain, made of stainless steel, is composed of more than 20 oblong plaques, each containing the ancient Crusader Cross. The ends are caught up in a shield-shaped medallion and terminated in a large disc bearing the crest of the town.

The chain was originally presented to Mayor A.W. Freeman on behalf of the town by Lt. Cmdr Charles Bourque, representing the officers and men of V.U. 33 Naval Air Squadron, R.C.N. stationed at Patricia Bay airport. The crest had not been engraved at the time of the presentation.

However, a group of local businessmen who are directors of the Sidney Credit Union heard of the presentation and offered to have the chain suitably engraved. Martin's Jewellers did the job, in time for a formal presentation.

A special council meeting was held recently, when Mayor Freeman was presented with the chain by Lt. Cmdr. Edward Myers, who has recently taken over command of V.U. 33 from Lt. Cmdr. Bourque.

ELEGANT CASE

Classified ad in Nov. 2, 1922, issue of The Review: For Sale - A piano; good condition, property of a lady leaving for New York in elegant walnut case.

GUY PEARCE Was Sewerage Plan IS LUCKY Too Temporary ?

"How lucky can I get?" was the remark of W. Guy Pearce, 10850 Inwood Ave., when informed that he had won the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 37, draw for a trip to Expo 67. The fortunate Curteis Point resident is now entitled to a free trip to Montreal and Expo 67, plus lodging expenses while there. Altogether a lucky bonus valued in excess of \$500, said a Legion official.

Jeweller Of Long Experience

New Sidney businessman, David Rust this week assumed management of Martin's Jewellers which he purchased recently from E.F. Martin of Brentwood, founder of the business. In future the shop will be known as Rust's Jewellery.

Mr. Rust has had 31 years' experience as a watchmaker and jeweller. He was associated with Mr. Martin in business in Edmonton at one time. For the past 13 years he operated a jewellery store in Whitehorse, Yukon.

An ardent fisherman, Mr. Rust was attracted to this district because of its sports fishing potential. He is married and he and Mrs. Rust have three daughters. They are residing in Sidney.

During the Second World War Mr. Rust served in the R.C.A.F. as an instrument mechanic, being stationed overseas for four years. He is a member of the Elks Lodge.

Mr. Martin intends to enjoy a holiday before making other plans. He is an enthusiastic yachtsman and will spend more time on his boat in the future.

Pollution of Brentwood Bay waters was probably not the reason why Pollution Control Director Charles Keenan rejected the Central Saanich sewerage scheme, according to Reeve R. Gordon Lee's assessment of the situation.

The sewer problem has been the Reeve's chief concern since his return from vacation and he is already considering the possibility of submitting a revised and more far-reaching project in the not too distant future.

"I am convinced that the Brentwood scheme was not rejected on the score of its polluting Saanich Inlet. I think that in the view of the Director the scheme was thought to be of too temporary a nature, taking into consideration the rate of population growth," said Reeve Lee.

He emphasized that the regional technical sewer survey has visualized a life of 20 years for the outfall into Brentwood Bay, modified by an earlier transition to an east coast out-

fall should the population of the area reach 4,000 at an earlier date.

The technical report was in mind when the Brentwood Bay scheme was prepared, but in this respect the report may have been at fault, noted the Reeve.

Indications of an accelerated population growth, and the wisdom of a project of a larger and more permanent nature could well have influenced the decision of the Pollution Control Director, he suggested.

Talks with provincial government officials have since been held. It is understood that Central Saanich has been encouraged to try again now that the Regional Board has assumed powers to generally control the installation of sewers in the Greater Victoria area.

Finance is the highest hurdle to be surmounted in the preparation of a wider and permanent installation. This matter is being urgently discussed, indicated the Reeve.

CENTENNIAL FLAGS IN BIG DEMAND BY THIEVES

Flags were flown and flags were stolen in Sidney's Centennial celebrations last Saturday. Sidney Dry Goods store had proudly displayed Canada's national flag and the purple Centennial flag in readiness for the parade. During Friday night the Centennial flag disappeared. Its staff had been taken down and carefully laid in the space between the store and Sparling's Real Estate premises.

Across Beacon Avenue a similar theft had been perpetrated. Flag and staff were removed from the Gem Theatre, and with identical method the flag was stolen and the staff was parked

at the side of the premises. "I had three flags on display and it was the B.C. provincial flag that was stolen," said Bob Martman. He had three strings of lights stolen at Christmas. "This sort of thing doesn't give much encouragement," he remarked grimly.

Opinion tends to blame souvenir hunters rather than vandals as the culprits because of the disposition of the staffs after the theft. Whoever was responsible, the property owners are highly indignant.

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WEATHER

The following is the meteorological report for the week ending July 2, furnished by the Dominion Experimental Station.

Maximum tem. (July 2)-----	80
Minimum tem. (June 30)-----	49
Minimum on the grass-----	42
Precipitation (inches)-----	0.09
1967 Precipitation-----	18.03
Sunshine (hours)-----	74.6

SIDNEY

Supplied by the Meteorological division, Department of Transport, for the week ending July 2.

Maximum tem. (July 2)-----	81
Minimum tem. (June 30)-----	46
Mean temperature-----	61.5
Precipitation (rainfall)-----	nll.
1967 Precipitation (inches)-----	17.75

Weekly Tide Table

These times are Pacific Standard Time

July 6	1:15 a.m.	10.2
July 6	0:45 a.m.	1.1
July 6	0:45 p.m.	10.9
July 6	10:55 p.m.	0.9
July 7	2:00 a.m.	10.3
July 7	10:25 a.m.	0.8
July 7	7:10 p.m.	11.1
July 7	11:38 p.m.	0.8
July 8	2:40 a.m.	10.2
July 8	11:00 a.m.	0.6
July 8	7:30 p.m.	11.1
July 9	12:25 a.m.	0.6
July 9	3:30 a.m.	10.1
July 9	11:45 a.m.	0.6
July 9	8:20 p.m.	11.2
July 10	1:15 a.m.	0.3
July 10	4:25 a.m.	0.7
July 10	12:25 p.m.	0.9
July 10	8:45 p.m.	11.3
July 11	8:15 a.m.	8.6
July 11	5:30 a.m.	0.2
July 11	1:05 p.m.	1.6
July 11	0:05 p.m.	11.1
July 12	3:10 a.m.	7.8
July 12	6:50 a.m.	8.4
July 12	1:45 p.m.	2.6
July 12	9:40 p.m.	11.1

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Construction Boom Still On In Sidney

Construction continues to boom in Sidney.

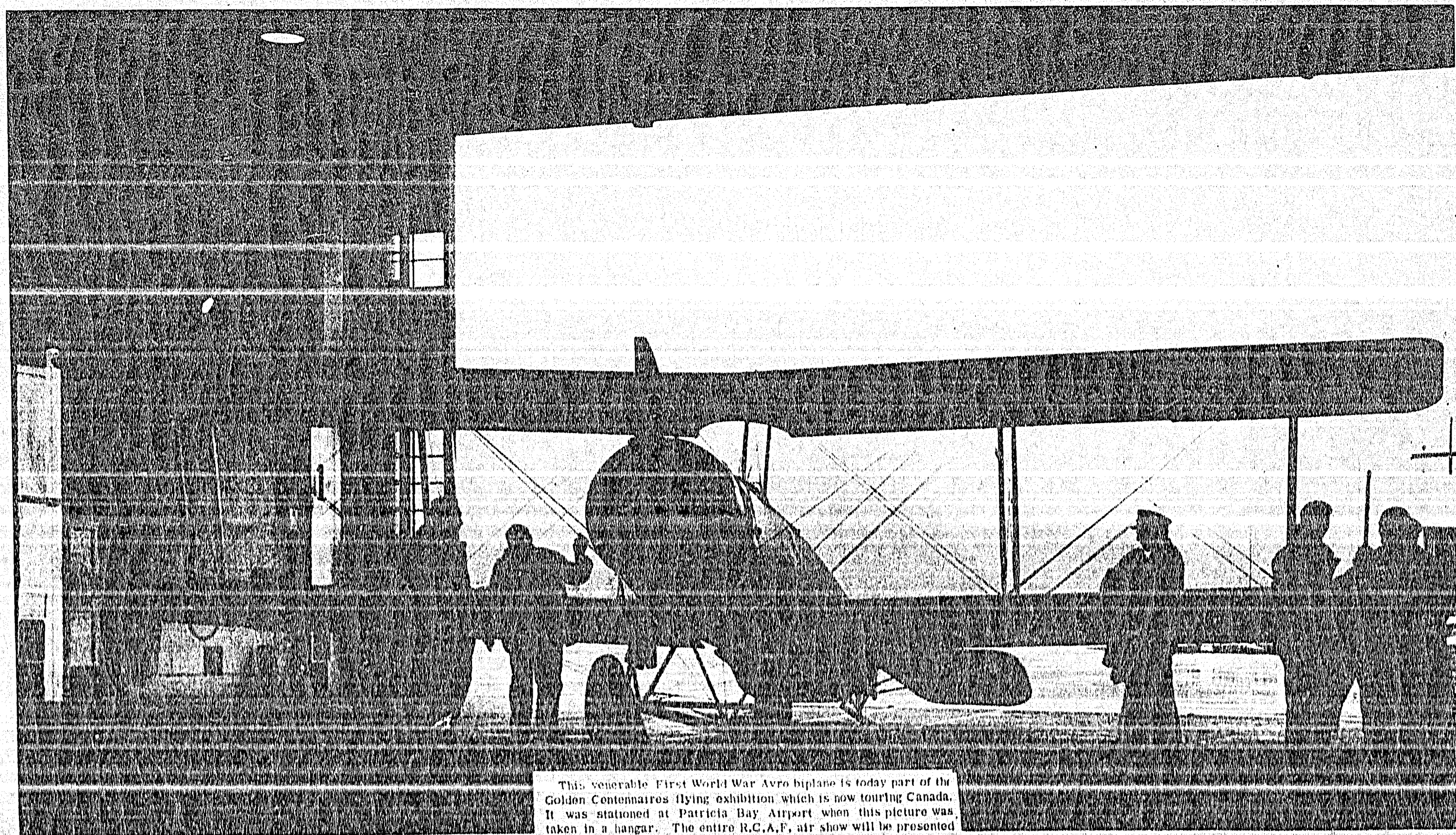
Building permits were taken out on seven more homes during June, and they were valued at a total of \$102,350.

Most remarkable was the increase of last month's total over

the total for June, 1966. Last month's total was \$106,350, compared to the previous June's total of \$32,800.

Permit values so far this year have reached \$514,734; last year's total at this time was \$294,681.

Veteran Biplane Will Revisit Airport



This venerable First World War Avro biplane is today part of the Golden Centennaires flying exhibition which is now touring Canada. It was stationed at Patricia Bay Airport when this picture was taken in a hangar. The entire R.C.A.F. air show will be presented at the North Saanich Airport later in the year -- and the veteran biplane shown here will be an integral part of the display.

Nostalgic Memories Of Pianos Reporter Owned

(BY BERT GREEN)

Once the undisputed queen of the parlor and the focal point of all family musical endeavor, the robust and versatile piano has for two generations been steadily declining in popular esteem.

Radio, record player, television, and tape recorder have all played a part in toppling the piano from its crumbling pinnacle of unchallenged supremacy. Thousands of once valued instruments now languish in the depths of departmental store warehouses, discarded without a regret in favor of some new and attractive means of instant and effortless entertainment.

This motley collection includes pianos of all description; venerable Victorian models with wooden frames and fretted fronts, the massive iron framed monsters of the solid Edwardian era, and disembowled player pianos of vast proportions long since deprived of their mechan-

isms.

Built long before the days of planned obsolescence, the stalwart survivors of the early century are built like a battleship; certainly not quite the thing for an L-shape lounge and dining nook. Nonetheless row upon row of pianos of uncertain age but certain deterioration, stand dejectedly at the rear of their modern counterparts, with worn and yellowed ivories they are like wallflowers at a ball. Ugly ducklings that they are, now and again one comes across an antique capable of a tolerable response, but the majority have had their day.

No doubt the unwanted majority would be written off and consigned to oblivion if only there were a reasonable channel for their disposal. It is not really practical to drive a heavy piano into the wilds for dumping. In England they seem to have found the answer. The problem there is

equally acute, perhaps more so because of the vast number of pianos extant known to the trade as "East London thump boxes."

These instrumental atrocities were produced in their thousands when the purchase by instalment method of business was first introduced. Knocked together from inferior materials and with badly scamped workmanship, the pianos were given the semblance of a polished exterior which was prone to crack and wear shabby very early in life. Sound boards and cases were imperfectly seasoned and the strings would not stand in tune.

Instruments were embellished with an impressive but unregistered name such as Schubert or Wagner. They could be bought by the dealer for as little as the then equivalent of \$50, and they were unloaded in the South Wales valleys and the industrial centres of the Midlands and north of England for four times that sum of the "now or never" system of purchase.

Most of these pianos in course of time became virtually unplayable as musical instruments, their only function being to support ornaments and photographs. Massed produced at birth they are now facing their end by mass destruction. According to the Bath Weekly Chronicle the sport of piano smashing has become all the rage in Britain. It seems that the annual Bath Festival is not all culture and fashion; a carnival is added for the longhairs to let off steam, and one of the attractions is systematic piano smashing against the clock.

Usually competing teams of four men are assembled and each is given a piano. Armed with a sledge hammer and a firm resolve to knock C-natural into B-flat in the shortest possible

News Correspondent



CBC correspondents stationed throughout the world are kept hopping covering fast-breaking major news stories for the radio and television audience back in Canada. Here, CBC Paris correspondent David Halton is seen during a recent trip to Cyprus where he prepared a feature report on Canadian UN peace-keeping operations there. Other top stories recently covered by Halton include the army coup in Greece, and French reaction and policy towards tension and then war in the Middle East. Mr. Halton is the son of the late Matthew Halton, who was a well known radio announcer in Europe during the Second World War. The deceased was a nephew of Tom Yates and of Mrs. J. Thornley, both of Sidney.

time the men start to work at the signal. The smashing goes on until all that remains can be passed through a nine-inch hole. Record time for a complete demolition job is said to be four minutes 22 seconds.

As an alternative to horse-shoe pitching, tug-o-war and log burling, piano smashing may have a future in Canada. There is no lack of suitable subjects. It is unlikely that anyone will surpass

the record of the late Hermann Goering as a piano smasher. The Luftwaffe must have destroyed countless thousands in the raids on Britain and the invaded European countries.

On a visit to Exeter in the last year of the war I came across a blitzed piano in a second-hand store. The front panel was burnt through and all the back keys had been blasted off in a direct hit on an elementary school. All but two of the keys had been salvaged and were on top of the piano in a brown paper bag. It was a sturdy and well built instrument and I bought it "as is" for five pounds.

It so happened that I had recently acquired an ebony cased concert grand piano of history unknown. It lay on its belly in the corner of a Devonshire barn, the legs some distance away covered in sacking. It was largely unstrung but as sound as a bell, and as I remember I bought it for five pounds.

A local tuner was very interested and he contracted to fix up the grand in exchange for the blitzed piano. He was as good as his word and the grand by Chappell proved to be a magnificent instrument.

When we emigrated to Canada at the end of the war the Chappell was sold quite profitably. We had also a Bechstein upright, the most gloriously toned upright I have ever known. This we shipped to Canada in a specially constructed crate and it was duly installed in our house at Lacombe.

Alas, the climatic conditions of Alberta had not been taken into account. During the severe winter in the dry atmosphere of natural gas heating the action loosened and it was in a rapid decline. The tuner from Edmonton worked on it long hours and refused payment for his time. Not often does one see a plate of such magnificent workmanship, he said, but definitely it is built for a temperate climate.

Restored and brought to British Columbia, the Bechstein was eventually sold when we temporarily returned to England. Its new owner truly appreciated it, as we were again assured recently in a letter from Ottawa where he now resides.

Whether or not the public is becoming a little dissatisfied with electronic entertainment I do not know, but a talented lady musician

KINSMEN GIVE POWER LINE TO LOCAL PARK

Members of the Kinsmen Club of Sidney this week showed their appreciation of being granted the use of Tulista Park for their annual Sea Food Fiesta by presenting to the park a power service of 100 amperes into the small central structure on the grounds.

"This is our final community project of the current year and we hope that visitors will be able to enjoy more the facilities of Tulista Park with an adequate supply of electrical power," said Hugh Hollingworth, chairman of the power project to The Review.

The electrical installation will be carried out by Thorne Electric Ltd. and paid for in full by the local service club.

Venezuela Engineer Plans To Retire Here

Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Britten of Maracaibo, Venezuela, have concluded a short stay at their home on Beaufort Road, Sidney, and left for Toronto en route back to South America.

Mr. Britten, an English-born civil engineer, has been in Venezuela for some 21 years, engaging in off-shore construction for oil drilling firms. He will retire in a year's time and is looking forward to retirement here with Mrs. Britten and their daughter and son. They are long time friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Derry, also of Beaufort Road.

The Brittens have been faithful subscribers to The Review

Local UVic Students Receive Scholarships

Eight area students at the University of Victoria have been named as recipients of scholarships and bursaries in undergraduate studies this year.

The awards total more than \$1,000 in both money and prizes to the students.

Winners include Susan Phyllis Irvine of Brentwood Bay, the Marian D. James Memorial Award of \$50, given by the Victoria branch of the Association

"Without the continuing support of the public at large we would not be able to find funds for our community enterprises and this is simply a small token of our appreciation of the aid of residents and others over the years," said Mr. Hollingworth.

of Childhood Education; Hamar Russ Kenneth Foster of Sidney, a British Columbia Hydro and Power Authority scholarship of \$250 as well as a President's Scholarship of \$250; John William Barclay of Sidney, the Camosun Gyro Club Scholarship of \$150 and a President's Scholarship of \$150; John William Patrick Izard of Sidney, a President's Scholarship of \$100; and to Ronald Gary McCaig of Saanichton, the Vancouver Island Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada Scholarship of \$100 and the G.B. Stark Memorial Slide Rule Prize.

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WIT'S END

By WINDSOR

We had a cute brown squirrel living in the tree by the side of the house. He was an excellent neighbour, flitting quietly about his business and paying us very little attention. Only if we happened to stray on his land did he become concerned. Then, from the safety of a high branch, he would chatter to us a rather stiff lecture on the laws of trespass. We looked forward to watching his activities all summer, but suddenly the other morning, tragedy struck.

We were having morning coffee; the sun was shining, and all seemed well with the world, when my wife noticed the cat, half hidden, crouched over something.

"What's he up to?" she wondered. There was plenty of past grounds for suspicion. She chased him away but it was too late. Living there was the body of our little brown squirrel.

This incident confirms my belief that man made one of his innumerable mistakes when he domesticated so savage a beast as the cat. No matter how sleek and well fed they may be they still remain vicious, deadly killers, each dedicated to wiping out the birds and small animal life in his own area.

Apologists for feline behaviour always take the line that you can't blame them because it is their nature. In the same way, I suppose you can't really blame sharks for gobbling up swimmers, or the cobra for shooting his venom into passers by, but that doesn't mean you've got to like them. That's the way I now feel about cats.

Maybe once, when they were widely dispersed in their natural state, they were a valuable part of the balance of nature; but today, concentrated as they are, one to a backyard, there's just too darn

many of them. When this one of ours runs out of his ninth life and goes to cat hell, we are definitely taking no other on for rations and quarters.

What worries us now is that though we haven't seen them, somewhere in the trees there is undoubtedly a female with some young squirrels. To try and give them a reasonable chance of survival we have finally done something that we have often threatened, we have belled the cat, attaching a small bell to a flea collar in the hope that this will serve a double purpose.

The cat was definitely annoyed about this and sulked noticeably for several days, but now he seems to have got over it, or at least accepts it philosophically. Even though I don't like them very much, one must admit that the creatures have brains. At first this one jingled wherever he went, but he has quickly learned that when stalking, if he holds his head steady the thing doesn't make noise. However, we are hopeful that when he gathers himself for a spring he can't avoid a slight tinkle, which should give the intended victim some warning.

For years now my wife and I have been spectators at soft and hard ball games as our kids, each in their turn, made various teams. One thing that has troubled me has been the lack of sportsmanship sometimes shown, especially by some of the coaches and spectators. Insults, abuse, doubts as to the umpires' ability and integrity, have all too often been par for the course. You and I know most of this was done in fun, but youngsters don't always realize this. If their elders question every decision, sneer and taunt at the opposition, and blame every loss either on the umpire or dirty tactics from the other side, they will do likewise.

For this reason I've been happy to watch the Little League Hardball in Central and North Saanich and the way in which the officials have cracked down on any

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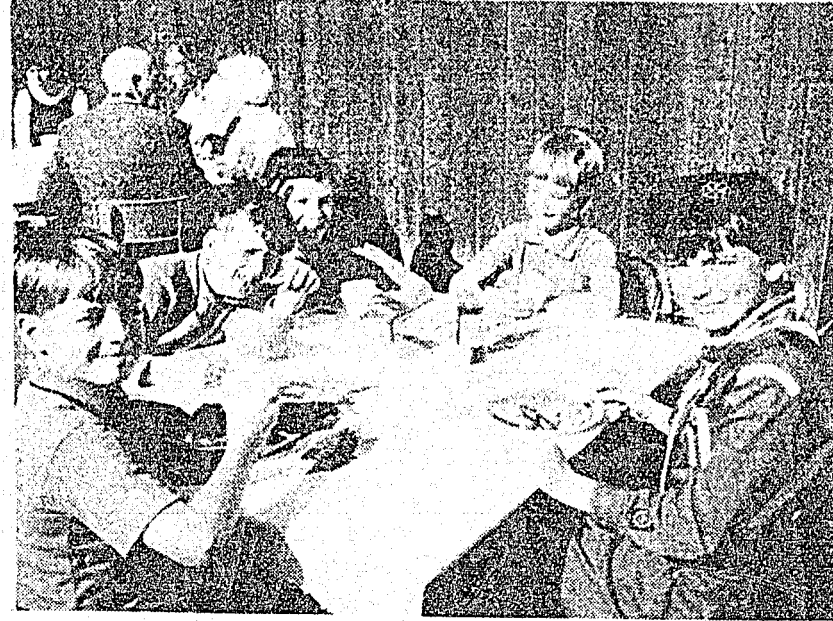
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Enjoying a healthy breakfast at the Sidney Lions Club's Pancake Breakfast Sidney Day are (left to right) Arthur McBride of Gasquet, California, Kerry Hamilton of 9882 Third St., Sidney, Grant Armstrong of 7147 Brentwood Drive, D'Arcy McBride of Gasquet, and Ardele Armstrong of 7147 Brentwood Drive.

evidence of poor sportsmanship among the kids. This has made for good, friendly games that are a pleasure to watch, and I would congratulate the officials and coaches responsible.

SAANICHTON

Mrs. F. Conconi and Mrs. W. Wonnacott were co-hostesses at a coffee party, held in the gardens of the Conconi home, Tanner Road last week, to honor Mrs. R. Dudman. The refreshments featured generous servings of strawberry shortcake. Mr. and Mrs. Dudman, who have been residents on Rudolph Road for the past 21 years, are leaving for Bradley-Dyne, in North Saanich, where they have purchased a home. Invited guests were Mrs. I. Glenn, Mrs. J. Lewis, Mrs. K. Gillespie, Mrs. K. Sandwith, Mrs. E. Urid, Mrs. T. Sandwith, Mrs. W. Hingley, Mrs. J. Boyd and Mrs. A. Falck. Mrs. E. Gait, Pat Bay Hwy., has her aunt, Miss E. Harrison, Ontario, California, with her at present. Mrs. Gait and Miss Harrison have just returned from a three month visit to England, Scotland and Wales. En route home they stopped off in Mont-

real for a visit to Expo 67. Sgt. and Mrs. Don Doney and little son John, Edmonton, Alberta, are visiting with Don's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Doney, Mt. Newton Cross Road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Spek, Martindale Road, returned home last week from a Canadian National Cruise to Alaska.

Robert Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Godfrey Jr., Mt. Newton Cross Road, accompanied by Robert Doney, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Doney, Doney Road, left last Thursday by car for a visit with relatives in Portage La Prairie and Winnipeg.

BRENTWOOD

Mrs. A. Aldridge recently returned to her home on Sluggert Road after spending a month visiting friends and relatives in Alberta. Her trip included visits to Edmonton, Vegreville, Rimbey and Calgary. On her return she was joined in Vancouver by her daughter, Miss Sylvia Aldridge of Victoria, who had returned from Expo 67.

Mrs. Alva Burdon has returned to her home on the West Saanich Road after having been a patient of Rest Haven Hospital for several days.

Mrs. H.C. Rowles of Wallace Drive has returned from Toronto, where she flew a few weeks ago on hearing that her father had been taken ill. As her father's health was greatly improved before she left Toronto, she was able to enjoy a pleasant holiday with her family there.

Cadet Petty Officer Dale Henley, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Henley, 1114 Marchant's Road, will be training this summer at St. Jean, Quebec, where he will be part of the Canadian Armed Forces Cadet Corps Division. This precision drill unit will perform at Expo 67 and on Parliament Hill, Ottawa.

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REEVE IMPRESSED WITH BRITAIN'S PROSPERITY

Looking extremely fit and well nourished Reeve R. Gordon Lee has returned from his two-month vacation to pick up the threads of administration in Central Saanich. With Mrs. Lee but two days recovered from treatment in Rest Haven Hospital, they flew by the polar route to London last April.

They thoroughly enjoyed every part of the holiday. "It really was too short a time to see all that we wanted to see. We must certainly go again," said Reeve Lee.

He was most surprised to find no evidence of the austerity conditions he had been led to believe were to be experienced in England.

"The big stores were as crowded as ever and everyone seemed to be buying, hotels and public houses were full, the seaside resorts thronged, and the bookmakers seemed to be doing a land office business," said Reeve Lee.

"My impression is of a reasonable affluence in Britain and in Northern Ireland, the picture of prosperity is not quite the same in Dublin," he observed.

They were based most of the time at Wembley in north-west London and from there they did a lot of travelling, mostly in southern England by motor coach. Reeve Lee greatly admired the ease and facility of coach travel. The vehicles are modern, extremely comfortable, and the fares are gratifyingly low, he found.

He said that he would not care to drive a private car in London. Traffic is very congested and rugged, but once you can get clear of the metropolis there doesn't seem to be too much problem to driving, he commented.

Several days in Scotland at Edinburgh was a highlight of their visit, and they found time to explore many of the ancient cities and memorials from Canterbury across to Salisbury and Bath, and north to Chester. From Southsea they crossed to the Isle of Wight, four miles across Spithead in seven minutes at the cost of about \$1 with a sailing every 15 minutes. Traffic on the new motorways he found to be fast, up to 80 or 90 miles an hour. "They really do hustle," he remarked.

After an absence of 12 years the couple noted many changes and a great improvement in hotel accommodation and catering services. A very good meal was to be had for \$2 to \$2.50, much less in a cafeteria. Such provisions as butter and bacon are less costly than in Canada and mens' wear is still a bargain, said Reeve Lee. On the other hand first-class hotel accommodation is near in price to the Canadian rates although breakfast is included in the charge.

He greatly enjoyed the soccer cup final between the Spurs and Chelsea, being fortunate to obtain tickets from the Canadian quota. He also saw the Derby, but not the 'outsider' he had backed. "I couldn't see that it rounded the Tattersall Bend; probably took off for the south coast," he

Friends of Mrs. Bennetto, Wallace Drive, will regret to hear that she is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bremner, MeHattie Road, are pleased to announce the birth of their baby daughter, born Saturday, June 24,

Goat Breeders Hold Show At Saanichton

Lower V.I. Goat Breeders' Association held a very successful annual Kid and Yearling Goat Show at the Saanichton Fair Grounds on June 26 at 11 a.m.

The show was convened by Mrs. T. Gurr, assisted by Mrs. J.W. Logan who had charge of the refreshment booth, and Miss Margaret Lord, a junior leader in the Saanich 4-H Goat Club, who acted as show clerk.

The judge was Miss Rhodena Cronk, who has the honour of being the first 4-H member to become an official goat judge in B.C. Rhodena was awarded her judging licence when she passed the difficult written and

Plan Additions

Additions to Sidney and Deep Cove Elementary Schools are to be ready for occupation in September.

The Deep Cove school is getting a library, covered play area, changing rooms and service rooms, while the Sidney school will have a new library and auditorium, as well as a few more classrooms.

practical judge's examinations given at the judging school held in the Lower Mainland on June 3 of this year.

The morning session was given over to 4-H; some 30 excellent members from the Saanich, Luxton, Langley and Maple Ridge 4-H goat clubs competed for top placings in showmanship and judging. Miss Cronk, who has herself been an outstanding 4-H member for the past nine years, complimented the young folk on the excellent quality and grooming of the children's goats -- she said they were the best she had ever seen.

After lunch some 60 young goats, all of fine quality, competed in the open or adult classes. T. Resor of Cloverdale, won in the kid doe class; Mrs. Charles Maule won top honours in the buck class, and Keith Gibbens, of the Saanich 4-H Goat Club, had the champion yearling.

During the lunch hour members and directors of the B.C. Goat Breeders' Association held a special meeting at which they discussed new regulations for the 1967 P.N.E. show also, it was decided to organize a youth section, to encourage young goat-keepers between the ages of 16 and 25, in the provincial goat breeders' association.

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Domestic Water

So much has been written about sewage disposal lately, that the more important matter of domestic water may have been overlooked. Although Mayor H.R. Stephen of Victoria last week urged that not too much stress be put on the decision of Greater Victoria Water District to arrange to acquire rights-of-way for a new pipeline to serve the Saanich Peninsula, still there is some significance to the decision.

Mayor Stephen is fully aware of the problems of supplying domestic water to this area because he owns a summer home in North Saanich which is served by the Deep Cove Water District.

This is the time of year when heaviest demands are made on the various water districts in Central Saanich and also those in North Saanich. In some former years all districts have drawn heavily on the pipeline which runs north from Elk Lake. Some years this supply has proven inadequate and sprinkling restrictions have been enforced. With the current heat wave continuing and with more and more connections added to the various districts' services annually, it is quite likely that there will again be a shortage of water on the Peninsula this season.

All residents realize that this is a very difficult situation. Growth of the area is being stifled by lack of a good domestic water supply in excess of requirements.

In acquiring land for the ultimate construction of a pipeline as far north as Beaver Lake, Greater Victoria Water District is assuming responsibility for eventual supply of the entire Peninsula. Everyone concerned should ensure that the date when this delivery of water is started is advanced as far ahead as humanly possible.

Postal Service

Not too much vision went into the planning of postal services here during the last week end. Saturday was a holiday. July 1 always has been observed as a statutory holiday. No one can quarrel with that. The following day, Sunday, naturally was a holiday as well. Then came Monday.

A sign on the front of the Sidney post office peremptorily declared that mail could be called for after 2:30 p.m. for an hour or two. Now Monday was not a holiday for Sidney businesses in any way, shape or form. It is quite right and proper for postal officers to enjoy any holiday they wish -- but surely delivery of Her Majesty's mails should not be restricted. Federal trains run on holidays, Canada's national air line operates as usual. Why not the post office?

How any business house can operate with mail services restricted to a few hours in the afternoon is baffling. On Monday afternoon this newspaper received four letters -- all posted in Sidney on Friday. Another business house on Monday received a letter posted in North Surrey on July 1. When one letter arrived from the mainland, why didn't other mail urgently needed here?

This hapless situation should never be allowed to recur.

Letters To The Editor

DEFENDS FIREMEN

In reference to the letter of Mrs. Donaldson criticizing the driving habits of some of the volunteer firemen, the question that came to my mind was this: Did she write to the Fire Chief bringing this problem to his attention for proper disciplinary action?

If she and her letter endorsers did not, then it would appear that they are adopting the type of undemocratic action that must indeed be disheartening to the men who are attempting to be of service to the community. No one really wishes to uphold law breakers, but by the same token, trial by the newspaper's prior to investigation by constituted authority leaves much to be desired.

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AN APOLOGY

Sidney Day is now over for another year but in view of certain developments which occurred last Saturday, the Sidney Day Committee connected with Saanich, wish to submit an explanation and an apology to all those who were overcharged at the beginning of the day's activities.

The explanation is simply that the charges of 75 cents for adults and 50 cents for children, were inadvertently marked on the sign without realizing they were incorrect. They most certainly were not in line with the advertisement describing Sidney Day activities in The Review.

Needless to say, immediately the Committee was informed, arrangements were made for refunds to be made by contacting T. Aiers, and a number of people were compensated as a result. This arrangement included

Reflections From the Past (TAKEN FROM THE EARLY FILES OF THE REVIEW)

5 YEARS AGO

Barbara Erickson was crowned Sidney Queen on Sidney Day Monday.

Exceptional crowds, big entry in the parade and a heavy program spelled a better-than-average Sidney Day this year.

Cpl. W.J. Stanton, in charge of Sidney Detachment of the RCMP for the past six years, has been transferred to Fort St. James in the northern interior of B.C. He is being replaced by Cpl. W.V. Williams.

10 YEARS AGO

A larger crowd than ever before attended Sidney Day this year.

Modern new ferry wharf for the State of Washington Ferries may be constructed by the federal government on the site of the old ferry wharf 2,000 feet south of the existing wharf.

No one cares whether a substantial area of land along Beacon Ave. is rezoned commercially for the construction of a large supermarket.

25 YEARS AGO

All qualified ratepayers of the North Saanich Consolidated Rural School District are urged to attend a meeting on Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Public health nursing will be among the matters discussed.

(Advertisement) Enjoy Lucky Lager, the champagne of beer. A beer of moderation.

The sum of \$93.18 was realized for St. Paul's Unit of the Red Cross when the Women's Association of St. Paul's United Church held a garden party July 4.

45 YEARS AGO

Persons wishing to see our new linotype machine may come to The Review office Monday or Tuesday. Don't come on Wednesday if you can help it -- that is our busiest time. But on Monday or Tuesday the operator is quite tame.

An agitation was started here some weeks ago to have a government liquor store stationed in Sidney.

entally still stands.

However, the Committee wishes to make a sincere apology, not only to those who were overcharged, but to those who rightfully objected to the amount and did not enter the grounds. At this time we can only express our deep regrets and concern to all those affected, and again repeat there was no intention to increase the charge for admission above the amounts advertised.

While the principal events and services as listed did take place, one other matter must be mentioned, since it also caused adverse comment, and this was that several of the well-known games and attractions had to be cancelled due to the lack of volunteer assistance.

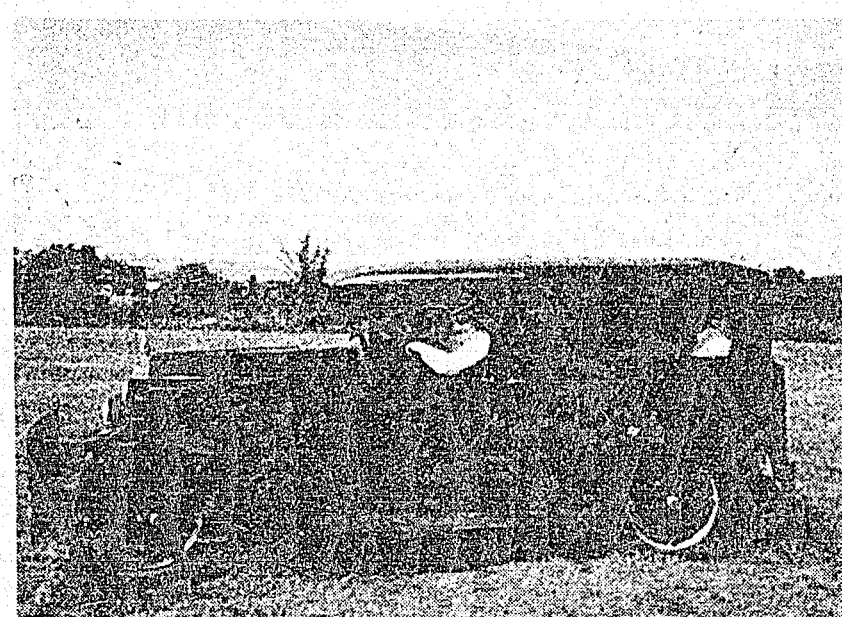
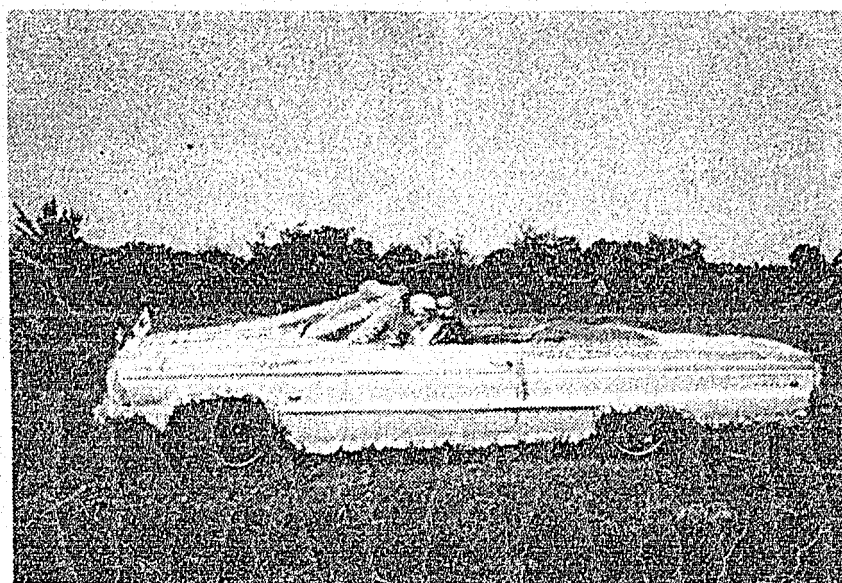
As everyone realizes, all those connected with the Sidney and North Saanich Community Hall Association serve freely and voluntarily without any compensation, other than the satisfaction of working for the benefit of the local community. On this particular Sidney Day it developed there were too many counter-activities going on, which left no alternative but to cancel several of the usual games and attractions. We are indeed sorry this took place, and although every effort was made to obtain volunteers, we were not successful.

Only one other thing remains to be said and that is to express our very real appreciation to the Veterans and Service Club groups which local organizations, over the years, have consistently supported Saanich. The same thanks are extended to the Town of Sidney, especially Mayor Freeman, who helped us in many ways -- also Corporal Chambers of the R.C.M.P. for his assistance in traffic regulation; and to Rick Tyro of Brentwood who again did a fine job as Parade Marshal. Lastly my own sincere thanks to all members of the Sidney Day Committee and the Saanich Susters who spared neither time nor effort in their endeavours to make the event the success it deserves to be. GEORGE A. HOWARD, Chairman - Sidney Day Committee.

ICE MAN

News item in the Dec. 25, 1930 issue of The Review: A Vancouver woman declares four robbers were in her refrigerator in a single week, not counting the ice man.

The Old And The New



In the above photograph, Mayor A.W. Freeman and Mrs. Freeman travel to the Sidney Day parade in a modern sports car. Below Reeve J.B. Cumming and some of his councillors are conveyed in the parade by a venerable 1926 Willys-Knight, the property of Ken Stanlake, well known Keating electrician.

Who Is She?

Champion Hurler Committee Seeks

Does any husband in the area know a wife that can hurl a rolling pin 90 feet?

If so, squeak up--the Sidney Day committee wants her name!

During the rolling pin throwing contest, one of the many events characterizing the Centennial celebrations on Saturday the winner threw her pin with dizzying accuracy, collected her trophy, and promptly disappeared, leaving no other remembrance.

Other winners were suitably rewarded, though. Mrs. Earle Hoover won the nail driving contest; runner-up to that event was Mrs. A.W. Freeman, wife of the mayor.

Some 40 contestants took part in a horseshoe pitching contest to win the Mrs. Clifford Whipple trophy. Joint winners were Tom Sampson of the Brentwood Indian Reserve, and Dave Bruce of the Victoria Horseshoe Pitching Association. Horseshoe enthusiasts

in the contest came from as far away as Victoria on the south and Salt Spring Island on the north.

Two dances held in connection with the other events--the teen dance and the Tropicana dance--were said to have been great successes. George Lamont and Claude Johnston won the grocery carts, which were prizes at the adult hop.

Harbour At Dawn

(BY MATTHEW CASTLE)

In the morning mist the sloop rests lightly poised and graceful alongside the jetty smooth lines mirrored in the grey silk water. From the cabin just behind the mainmast (rigging wet with dew, for day is early) drifts the friendly smell of frying bacon. On the drowsing dock beside the sailboat lies a spaniel waiting for his master, golden-orange as the morning sunbeams.

Many Attend Awards Day At Sidney School

Over 400 pupils and half as many parents attended Sidney Elementary School's Awards Day Ceremony June 28.

Invited guests included Mrs. H. Parrott and George Howard of the School Board, Mrs. M. Rawcliffe and Mrs. E. Lawler of the IODE's HMS Endeavor Chapter, Mrs. Gordon of the Junior Red Cross and Miss Betty McArthur, primary consultant for District 63.

Top award of the day for the highest aggregate number of points for the school year went to Douglas House.

Individual academic awards went to Betty Jensen and Dorothy Herrington (grade seven); Terry Andersen and David Noel (grade six); Karen Guilbault (grade five); and Richard Campbell (grade four).

As pupils in the primary divisions are now on a levels system rather than a grade system, it was decided to discontinue academic awards at this level.

Citizenship awards went to Ian Gardner, Tom Gallagher, Billy Barkley, Carol Dons, Michael Beavan, Susan Flint, Jeanne Sutherland, Mitchell Gardner, Margaret Anne Anderson, Leanna Bailey, Kenny Gill and Charlene Deyotte.

In athletics, James Hadden won the senior boys' cup, Sharon Tripp the senior girls'; Craig Greenfield the intermediate boys'; Alana Gallagher the intermediate girls'; Brian Coward the junior boys'; and Terry Parkin was presented with the junior girls' trophy.

In the Centennial Fitness Program, 87 girls received 2,544 crests; 82 got silver crests and 80 were presented with bronze

crests. Another 127 pupils received red crests for participating. These pupils all earned standing in certain of the prescribed events.

Also during the ceremony, school principal Mrs. B.M. Lass-folk was presented with a special award for her service to the Red Cross. The presentation was made by Mrs. Gordon, who noted that the staff and pupils of the school, with the assistance and encouragement of the principal, contributed many hours of service to the organization.

The school choir under the direction of Mrs. J. Pedlow and accompanied by Mrs. Ursula Hunt sang several numbers with a Canadian theme.

The IODE made its annual presentation of a book. This year their choice was "British Columbia, Challenge in Abundance".

Winners of the school's poster contest were as follows: 1. Lynde Stuckart, 2. Jim Eckert, 3. Lloyd Stuckart, 4. Lydia Ralph, 5. Randy Eckert, and 6. Karen Guilbault.

Essay contest winners at Sidney Elementary School this year were the following: (Division 1) Russell Robinson and Betty Jensen, with an honorable mention

Sidney Rock Club Winds Up Season

Sidney Rock Club brought its meetings to a close for the summer season with a well attended smorgasbord supper Thursday June 29, in St. Andrews Hall.

Mrs. Carrie Ward and Mrs. K. Mollet were in charge of the food. The table was centred with a Centennial cake, made and presented for the occasion by Mrs. J. Painter of Elk Lake.

Following supper, a short business meeting was held. Arrangements for two cases of rocks to be displayed in the Saanichon Fair were finalized. Mrs. Doran displayed the Centennial motif done in tumbled stones. It will be in the Sidney Library during July. This was a club effort. The annual picnic is to be held in Sooke, on July 16.

Mrs. Paula Clerke of the Nanaimo Sky Liners Club gave a talk on the B.C. Federation and the benefits of belonging to it. She added that the Federation hopes to expand across Canada to include clubs in other provinces.

Bill Bullie won first prize. Other winners were Mr. Stevenson, Mrs. Paula Clerke and Mrs. Winnie Wing.

A hand hooked rug in the Centennial motif, designed and worked by Mrs. Wing was on display; its workmanship and lovely colors were much admired. Mrs. Horton had a braggin' table with some interesting specimens and slices to show.

Ardmore Tournament Successful

Recent golf tournament at Ardmore Golf Course to raise funds for the Kuper Island Indian Band's trip to Expo saw a profit of \$165.65.

Mrs. A.L. DuTemple, president of the Ardmore Golf Course, told The Review she was "very pleased" with the results.

This and a number of other promotions put the fund's objective of \$10,000 over the top.

90 Years - Young



Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Suite 8, Charnay Apartments on Third Street Tuesday celebrated her 90th birthday.

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The island, and its crowd of visitors turned out en masse on the first of July. Some 250 people partook of the smorgasbord, establishing a record by consuming almost the whole of the mountains of food provided by the ladies of the Community Association. The meal itself was delicious, beautifully cooked, tully worthy of the ladies of Mayne, whom the writer has often had to praise before for their herculean efforts when a meal formed part of the Island's entertainment.

As has become custom, many of those present turned out in costume, period or humorous.

MAYNE

Don Vigurs has returned from temporary duty at Scarlett Point Light. Visiting the Vigurs are daughter, Dorothy Newfield and children.

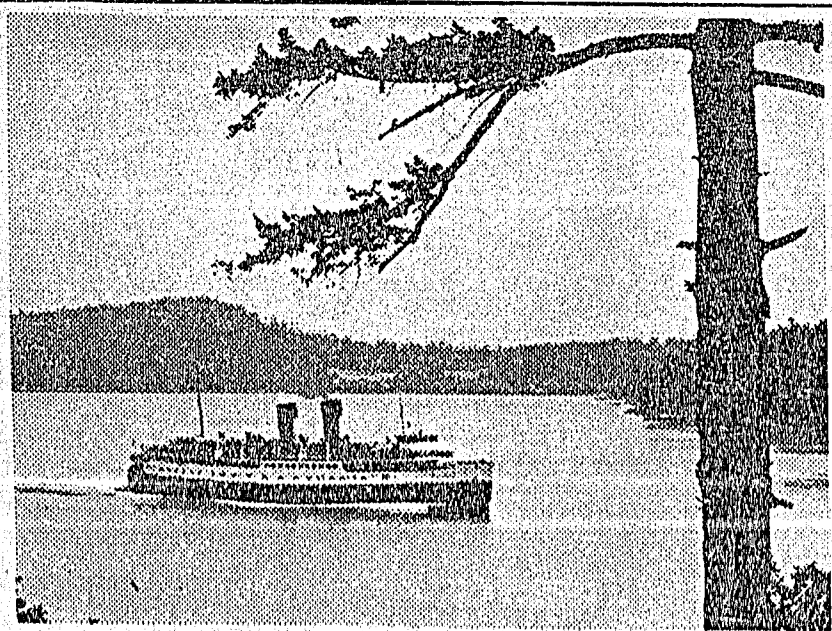
Douglas Kendall, of Toronto a cousin of the late Mrs. Mabel Foster made a brief visit to the Island, staying with the N. MacConnells. Also with the MacConnells are their nieces, Sheila, Rosemary and Cathy Tait.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Garrick are spending their holidays at their Miner's Bay residence and were joined over the holiday weekend by son, David, of Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen of Newton have been visiting the J. DeRousies.

Residents of Bennett's Sub-division celebrated the Centennial with a lamb barbecue on Sunday evening with chef Fred providing mouthwatering delicacies.

Practically everyone was on the Island for the gloriously fine long weekend. Names are too numerous to mention but amongst recent visitors who have come long distances during the past two weeks were the Sid Browns of Nelson, B.C., taking a first look at their lot on the Abbott subdivision, and Rev. Canon Hunt and family of Williams Lake who are spending their vacation putting up a summer home at G.agher Bay.



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Shortly after the repast they formed in a grand parade, that the judges, Mesdames Bennett and Filtness and Fred Dodds could determine which were the best efforts. Their appraisal is given at the end of this article.

It is no close secret that the government has given Centennial Medals to those who could meet the necessary requirements, that they have lived in Canada since January, 1892. Mayne Island has five of these veteran pioneers resident, four of whom made application for the medal, Mrs. Millie Robson and Fred Sperk, Harvey Drummond and William Barron. Unfortunately none of these was B.C. born, the three gentlemen having been born in Ontario, and Mrs. Robson in Bedford, England. By coincidence all made their Canadian appearance in the same year, 1888. The pleasant task of presenting these medals, and the letters from Premier Bennett and Lieut-Governor Pearkes fell to W.W. Hunt-Sowrey, assisted by Miss Barbara Ross.

This was followed by the piece-de-resistance of the evening, the appearance in person of Madame Celeste, a well known conjuror. Madame Celeste gave an extremely clever and finished performance, her tricks of legerdemain being rather out of the regular run. One wonders where she could hide so many doves, seven of whom made their appearance at different parts of the show, and all of whom were as finished performers as their mistress. A word of thanks

Strawberry Tea Success

On Thursday, June 29th, the women of the Pender Island United Church put on a very happy Strawberry Tea in the beautiful grounds of The Glade. Mrs. D. Creney and Mrs. W. Murray convened the kitchen, assisted by Mrs. Della Bowerman and Mrs. Keith Morrison.

The President, Miss Meta Hall, had the baking stall, assisted by Mrs. George Doughty from Courtenay and Mrs. Mary Allan. Servers were Mrs. Max Allan, Mrs. Keith Crow, Mrs. D.L. Jackson, and Mrs. E. Bowerman.

The weather-man smiled approval and added to the day with sunshine and cool breezes, and the afternoon was a great success.

must also be given to the little pooch, and his appearance from a smoking chafing dish, complete with the necessary missing card. On behalf of the Island, and particularly those who saw your show, many, many thanks, Madame Celeste, for your quite beautiful, interesting and clever show. At the conclusion of her performance, and as a memento of the occasion, Mrs. Kline presented her with a piece of island driftwood, beautifully worked by Johnny de Rousio, our Island craftsman. Community singing followed under zesty leadership of D.J. Gladman.

The entertainment concluded, the Hall was cleared of debris, and the balance of the evening was spent by the more nimble of foot in square dancing, the caller being Lloyd Woodin, of Surrey.

The duties of Master of Ceremonies were in the very able hands of Alf Donaghey.

We must thank the ladies on whom the brunt of the preparation fell and who gave so generously of their time under leadership of Mrs. Neill Imrie, convener and Mrs. Harvey Drummond; Vice-President of the Community Association.

The prize winners for costumes were:- Best Couple: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Betts; Best Lady: Mrs. Maurice Greene; Best Gentleman: Mr. Bob Rainsford; Best Junior: Miss Cathy Tait.

All in all, a very pleasant evening, a memorable Dominion and Centennial Day, and much harder target to aim for those who will organize the show for Dominion Day, 1968.

Saturna Barbecue Is Successful Once More

Some 1,000 persons turned out to enjoy the warm weather, sea breezes, and choice cuts served up at the Saturna Lamb Barbecue Saturday, Confederation Day.

Servings started at 2.30 p.m. and by 4 o'clock visitors were still arriving only to find the 26 lambs were already eaten.

Jim Campbell, on whose ranch the barbecue has been held since it was begun in 1950, was again in charge. Asked about this year's attendance, he said, "It's about the same as usual. However, if the sea hadn't been so rough a good number of smaller boats would have come over."

As it was, yachts and sailboats from the mainland, Gulf Islands, Vancouver Island and the northwest United States docked at Saturna Beach and a number of persons arrived via the B.C. Ferries. The latter were transported to Breezy Bay by Dick Ledrew, and from Breezy Bay to the Campbell Ranch by Bob Hindmarch, another Saturna resident who is a strong supporter of the Barbecue.

In fact, both men spent most of their day transporting people back and forth at no charge.

In addition to the barbecue, visitors also enjoyed various competitions such as a tug of war and a naildriving contest, and there were also horses available for riding.

Teenagers grouped themselves in circles and sang folk songs, while families found their own grounds in shady areas where picnics were held.

After it was all over, tired Saturna workers closed down their booths for another year and youngsters went about the grounds picking up the litter.

Likes Sidney

James P. Lamb, former Saskatchewan farmer who resided recently on Salt Spring Island, has moved to Sidney. He likes it here.

"I like the flatness of Sidney and all the paving makes it easier for an older man to get around," he commented. He has purchased a home on Malvern Avenue and is very comfortable there.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Torrington spend most of each year in Jos, Nigeria, where Mr. Torrington is a mining engineer, but they look forward to the summer when they can enjoy their home, 'Seaways', at Otter Bay and residents look forward to the time when they can take up permanent residence at Otter Bay. It's good to see them back again.

Mr. and Mrs. (Lyle and Linda) Maundrell from Vancouver are now on Pender in the Scoones' house. They will stay six months, see how they like it, and may then decide to remain as permanent residents.

Dr. and Mrs. Jervis from West Vancouver were spending the weekend in their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer from West Vancouver spent the week-end at their island home.

Dr. and Mrs. Jarrett and their children from Ganges were staying at the Glade.

John Scoones and family from Victoria will be spending July on Pender. Pender was home to them before they went to live in the city.

Mrs. V.E.L. Hollis, who went into the Lady Minto hospital for treatment after a fall in her home, will not be home for some time. She would be cheered to receive cards or notes from her friends on Pender.

Mr. and Mrs. H. England from Vancouver are spending the week-end at Ridgehome, with their children.

Arm Bands For Safety



Mrs. Thacker fits arm band on Claude Hamilton to demonstrate its value.

Arm bands with luminous strips for elderly people are the projects for Mrs. Elsie Thacker and Mrs. B.L. Krebs, both of Ganges, who belong to the Old Age Pensioners.

"The idea of this came from 'Pop' Lloyd-Walters," said Mrs. Krebs. "He suggested we try making them."

"They cost 75 cents each, are made of white material with the red luminous band that shows up at night. Clips sewn on make them adjustable to any arm size," Mrs. Thacker explained.

The money taken in is going towards expenses of the three delegates to the O.A.P. convention being held at Williams Lake.

Mrs. Krebs and Mrs. Thacker are going and will be accompanied by Mrs. Edith Barber. The three plan to leave on June 19.

"Pop" Lloyd-Walters, who is a retired RCMP man, (he was in the Force when it was the North West Mounted Police), feels that all the elderly people who walk the dark highways should wear these arm bands.

"So often it is impossible to see the people who saunter along the road and sometimes they stray into the middle of the road," he had told the ladies.

There had already been one accident through this and "Pop" believes in prevention when possible.

So these ladies got busy and anyone who wants a luminous arm band, can apply to either Mrs. Thacker or Mrs. Krebs.

"We can even make small ones for children if some parents feel it would help," says Mrs. Krebs. "The price would be the

KELLY'S CORNER

On The Island Of Saturna

(BY AVRIEL KELLY)

First of all, I want to extend my heart-felt thanks to Bob Hindmarch who so kindly took me to the Lady Minto Hospital at an ungodly hour in the morning; and thanks also to the unknown gentleman who drove us to the hospital when it was found the pay telephone at Ganges dock was out of order.

To try and express my gratitude to Betty Carpentier, who so kindly looked after my three youngsters, would be almost an impossibility. This poor woman has six children of her own. You may remember my introduction of their family to you in a past column. Anyway, Betty, your kindness will be unforgettable.

Lady Minto Hospital is very up-to-date and modern. The staff have the highest qualifications possible, that of compassion and consideration for its charges, be they 8 months or 80 years of age. They were short of beds, a complaint of many of the larger hospitals, so I was put in the children's ward. (Which I thought was quite appropriate,

really, considering the state I was in on admittance!)

I felt as though I had triplets, with three little cribs beside me, toys on the shelf, and other knick-knacks denoting infancy! Outside my window, cavorting in the grass was a young deer. Where else could you enjoy this intimacy with nature!

Mrs. Ferguson, the Matron, is a Scotswoman with a high regard for the general efficiency of a hospital and its tight budget. She reminds me of an egg, hard shell on the outside, soft on the inside! Her very brusqueness gives you a feeling of security, because you have the feeling that she has everything under control! Good woman that! They say there's one like that in every hospital - I'd say it's a darned good thing!

I noticed that almost every Island has contributed some article or service to the hospital, every Island but Saturna. They certainly need beds, and for \$320 they can buy a bed, mattress, tray table, and bedside table.

Our church, St. Christopher's had a lovely turnout last Sunday, with the choir from Victoria filling the air with muted melodies. Rev. Dangerefield I understand gave a wonderful sermon. I would have liked to stay and hear it but Melody is cutting back teeth and in order for the rest of the congregation to enjoy the service, I felt it best to leave!

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Maskow are back from Expo with wonderful memories but certainly are glad to be back home. Their garden is coming along fine and while they were away, the neighbours made sure everything was taken care of. The plant is still

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Scenes At Saturna



It didn't matter whether you were large or small, everyone enjoyed the food at the Saturna Lamb Barbecue at Saturna Island Confederation Day. Above is Ricky Kelly, son of Review columnist Avriel Kelly.

These were the remains when the chefs got through cutting and the guests finished eating at the Saturna Lamb Barbecue on Saturna Island Confederation Day.

Mrs. G.R. Thompson and guests, Mrs. and Mrs. T. White from Victoria, with their children.

Captain and Mrs. Bruce Irving, from Victoria, has been enjoying a week-end at their cottage.

State Of Roads Concerns Mayne Island Ratepayers' Group

The annual general meeting of the Mayne Island Ratepayers' Association was held in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday. The chair was taken by Fred Flick, President, but the turn-out of members was rather sparse, perhaps because many week-enders were waiting for the long Dominion Day week-end.

The report on roads was given by W.W. Hunt-Sowrey. This report showed that considerable work was planned on Horton Bay Road, and in the not-too-distant future, on the road to the light-house. All legal work with respect to road title has now been completed. The usual allocation of blacktop - one mile - will be available, and will be chiefly done on Gallagher Bay Road, the dirt road in the most advanced state of completion. The report showed that the amount of oiling actually provided did not come up to the amount promised, despite the fact that an extra tank was allocated to Mayne. It is well to bear in mind that we are the cause of the dust problem. The writer remembers when our roads were all tree shaded, which kept them moist, a far better preserver of dust than oil. This shade was ruthlessly slashed by

the Hydro, leaving roads exposed to the full glare of the sun all day. Further, with the advent of sub-divisions, much more water is being drawn from our reserves, lowering the water table very considerably, leaving roads and land, much drier than it was. Blacktop will stop road dust, but it cannot raise the water table.

A report on the ferry situation was given by the delegate attending the Inter-Islands council, which showed that a direct ferry run from Swartz Bay had been given on Friday afternoon. This incensed a number of those present. As a result of ensuing remarks, the secretary was instructed to write the joint council demanding a direct ferry service from Mayne to Swartz Bay, via Pender only, on the morning and evening of Tuesday and/or Thursday and Saturday.

The question of the school board holding a referendum on a money by-law came up for adverse criticism. Such a referendum held on any day but Sat-

urday disenfranchises the bulk of the Island's taxpayers. This also applies to all islands in the school district. As an advance poll is prohibited, the secretary was instructed to write the school board to this effect, outlining the grievance.

Lack of boat mooring space at Miner's Bay was also discussed, and the secretary was instructed to write the federal department of transport on the matter. The roads sub-committee was instructed to take up this matter and the matter of launching ramps with the appropriate authorities.

The perennial matter of garbage disposal was also given an airing, and, as at the moment, an impasse seems to have been reached in this matter, it was suggested that complaints be made to the provincial department of health by those affect.

As the election of officers was only partially disposed of at this meeting, the list of officers will be given when the directors have had a further meeting, according to instructions given at the meeting.

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shut down, but the men are hoping to be back to work in a couple of weeks.

Well, the children are out of school and look forward to the next couple of months with nothing to do but loaf! Much to the chagrin of parents! It has been pretty well decided to make the Centennial trip through B.C. That cross-Canada trip was just a little too costly. It's too bad, next time they'll organize their efforts and make it a possible venture through prompt action.

Our household has enlarged somewhat. We now have a kitten appropriately named Ginger who's constant meowing is threatening what little equilibrium I possess, and a crow which Ricky says fell out of a tree and has a broken wing!

We've put it in the cage that once housed our canary, and I think it's a little cramped! Ricky thinks it's just a baby, I took one look at the old crow and knew it had been around more years than I can remember! Darned thing is probably suffering from rheumatism!

The barbecue is over for another year and it was a grand affair! Once again there was over 1,000 in attendance and by around 4 p.m. all that remained of the lamb were their vertebrae, etc.

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Big Birthday Bash Highlights Sidney Day

Pipes skirled, feet marched, Indians danced, pretty girls waved, and vintage cars snapped and popped Saturday as Sidney and North Saanich put together one of Canada's westernmost Centennial parties.

The day began with THE Canadian dish, pancakes. Sidney Lions Club members fried hundreds of them for three hours Saturday morning, and served them up with sausages. What must have amounted to gallons of "sirop d'erable" (maple syrup) flowed over, around and through them.

Then there was the parade. It took 40 minutes to pass a given point. Leading it off was the pipe band of the Army Navy and Air Force Veterans' Association, Branch 302, together with

a color party from the same unit. They were complemented by members of the Royal Canadian Legion, Saanich Peninsula Branch 37.

Most original float in the parade was the Central Saanich entry, with its Indian dancers' theme. In charge of the dancers was Chief Hummingbird, who has in past years won international dancing recognition.

Probably the funniest was mounted behind an elderly, back-firing Model "A" truck, in which "mountain dew" was allegedly being brewed. Unfortunately, it wasn't till the judging was over and the float--put together by the Sidney Stage Club--had won only a special award that it was

learned that a lot of work had gone into the production.

Other floats included in the parade came from Victoria, and Esquimalt, together with various individuals of various ages on bicycles.

Contrast was added by the Mayor and Mrs. A.W. Freeman in a sleek Chevy Super Sports car of very recent make, against the 1926 Willys-Knight (sleek for its time, though) carrying the Reeve and three councillors of North Saanich.

Praise Deep Cove Students During Athletic Events

"I was really astounded that our children could do so well in the Centennial Athletic Awards' Deep Cove Elementary School principal A.C. Fry told The Review following the school's Awards Day June 29.

"The teachers as well as myself were impressed," he added. "Of the 144 children who participated, 39 received a gold award, 38 received a silver award, 21 got a bronze badge and 46 were awarded a red badge. That means that 26 per cent of the students received a gold award."

House three won the Watters Trophy for inter-house competition and the trophy was presented by Mrs. G.A. Maude, president of the parents' auxiliary.

Tony Lawrence was presented with the Dewar Trophy for primary sports by Mrs. R.M. McLennan, and Anna Stricker was presented with the Dewar Trophy for intermediate girls also by Mrs. McLennan.

Sunday School Picnic Enjoyed By Everyone

St. Mary's Anglican Church had their Sunday School picnic in Centennial Park on Saturday, June 24, from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Sunday school teachers and assistant teachers, which included Mrs. D. Agnew, Mrs. M. Michell, Mrs. R. Hitchen, Mrs. L. Farrell, Barbara Brown, June Farrell and David Gaw, supervised the sports, which included races and novelty races for all age groups, a scavenger hunt, and a peanut scramble, as well as a game of ball which was enjoyed by the boys.

Box lunches were brought by all and tea for grown-ups, cold

drinks for children, and ice-cream for all, was supplied by the Sunday school. Many mothers attended with their children and Rev. O.L. and Mrs. Foster, as well as several fathers joined the group for the lunch hour.

Spectacle Lake Tramp Camp

Seven members of the Brentwood Bay Scout Troop spent the weekend before last at a Tramp Camp at Spectacle Lake on the Malahat, organized for Saanich Peninsula scouts.

The boys packed their equip-

ment to the camp site Friday night, and on Saturday set off in parties for a hike through the woods to Oliphant Lake. The two lakes provided plenty of good swimming and the boys gained considerable experience of woodcraft and camp cooking over the weekend.

Scoutmaster Anderson took the opportunity to formally invest Larry Iwaskow and Garry Perkins into the troop. Appreciation is also expressed to D. Anderson, T. Apps, and D. McMuldroch who supplied transportation to and from the Malahat.

Norbury for outstanding scholastic achievement.

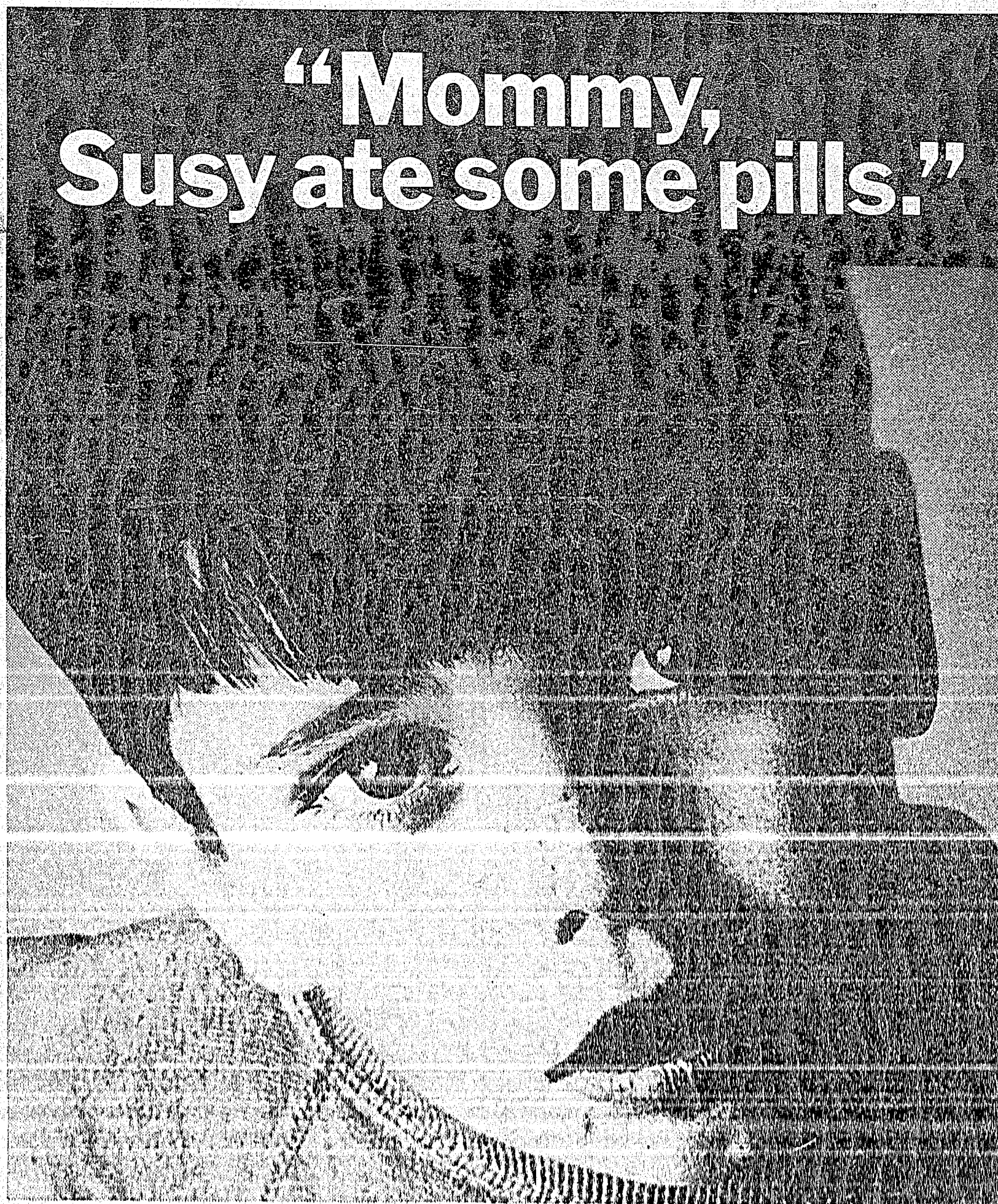
The two winners for the Division One Science Fair Award were Lenny McAfee and Brian Parrott.

Mrs. A. Rawcliffe presented the school library with the IODE's annual book award.

Finally, Canada Centennial Commemoration Medallions were presented to all school children.

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NEW SURVEY AUTHORIZED

Central Saanich council on Tuesday evening gave its sewerage committee full authority to initiate the necessary survey for a trunk line from Brentwood across Saanich Peninsula eastward to Haro Strait. Reeve R.G. Lee is the committee head.

It was revealed that Reeve Lee with Councillor C.W. Mollard and Clerk F.G. Durrand had conferred with J.E. Brown, deputy minister of municipal affairs. The Central Saanich delegation was invited to produce an amended scheme for disposal of Brentwood effluent. The original plan was vetoed recently by the head of the pollution control board.

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BEACH POLLUTED

Brentwood's popular Brooks Park Beach, on Saanich Inlet, has been declared polluted by the Metropolitan Board of Health. The Board made this report following the study of two water samples taken on June 26. On Tuesday evening Central Saanich municipal council was advised of the Board's findings. The matter was left in the Board's hands. Just how many other beaches on the Saanich Inlet are polluted and unsafe for swimming is unknown at present.

END OF STRAWBERRY SEASON NOT FAR OFF

A notice posted on Sunday by an independent strawberry grower and retailer to the effect that fruit rot has ended the gathering has been discounted by Gil Rumley, Saanich Fruit Growers' Association manager.

"We are shipping two truck loads of strawberries a day of good quality although the crop is smaller than had been expected," he said Tuesday.

Cloudless sky and intense heat are factors working against a maximum crop, and the light clouds appearing on Tuesday morning were welcomed both by farmers and pickers in the field, he remarked.

"It's a rough season for the farmers because prices are not as good as they should be," said Mr. Rumley. "One of these days the Canadian public will

wake up and find they no longer have any farmers; they will pay through the nose for foreign imports," he commented.

He said that farmers are getting less than last year from the canneries and jam manufacturers despite the fact that the cost of equipment, freight, labor, and fertilizers has increased.

LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lambert, Canora Road, have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gard and daughter Eileen of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Anderson and daughter, Cathy of Vancouver; and the Misses Ruth Carr and Coleen Carter of Auckland, New Zealand.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. King, have returned to their home on Patricia Bay Highway following a holiday in Calgary where they visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Noble. Since their return they have had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. R. Scibe and son of North Battleford, Sask. and their son Eric King, of the R.C.A.F. station at Portage la Prairie, Man.; and accompanied by Miss L. Sholtz.

Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Ackney and family from Port MacNeill, B.C. are holidaying in Sidney.

Mrs. George Lacey with Heather and Bobby, Ladner, B.C. are the guests of Mrs. Lacey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. DeBruyn, Weiler Ave.

Mrs. H. Coward, Fifth Street, spent a holiday recently, in Auburn, Wash., where she was the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. K.E. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Park, and family left Sidney, after several years residence, during the week-end to reside in Richmond. Mrs. Park was well known in the area as she was a member of the staff of the Bank of Montreal.

REPORTER LEAVES FOR LONG TRIP

David Mullington, popular member of the reportorial staff of The Review for the past six months, left this week for eastern Canada to pursue his journalistic career. He will visit his mother in Ottawa and then proceed to Montreal where he will be engaged in public relations work.

Mr. Mullington, a graduate of an Ottawa University, hitch-hiked west to see for himself this part of Canada. He plans to spend a year in Montreal and then proceed overseas for a two year junket in Europe. Any news notes he runs across in his travels will be carried in this newspaper.

Jim Willoughby, an experienced newspaperman, has succeeded Mr. Mullington. Mr. Willoughby has seen long service on the editorial staffs of Ontario and British Columbia. He resided on Salt Spring Island before moving here. Mr. Willoughby, like Mr. Mullington, is single.

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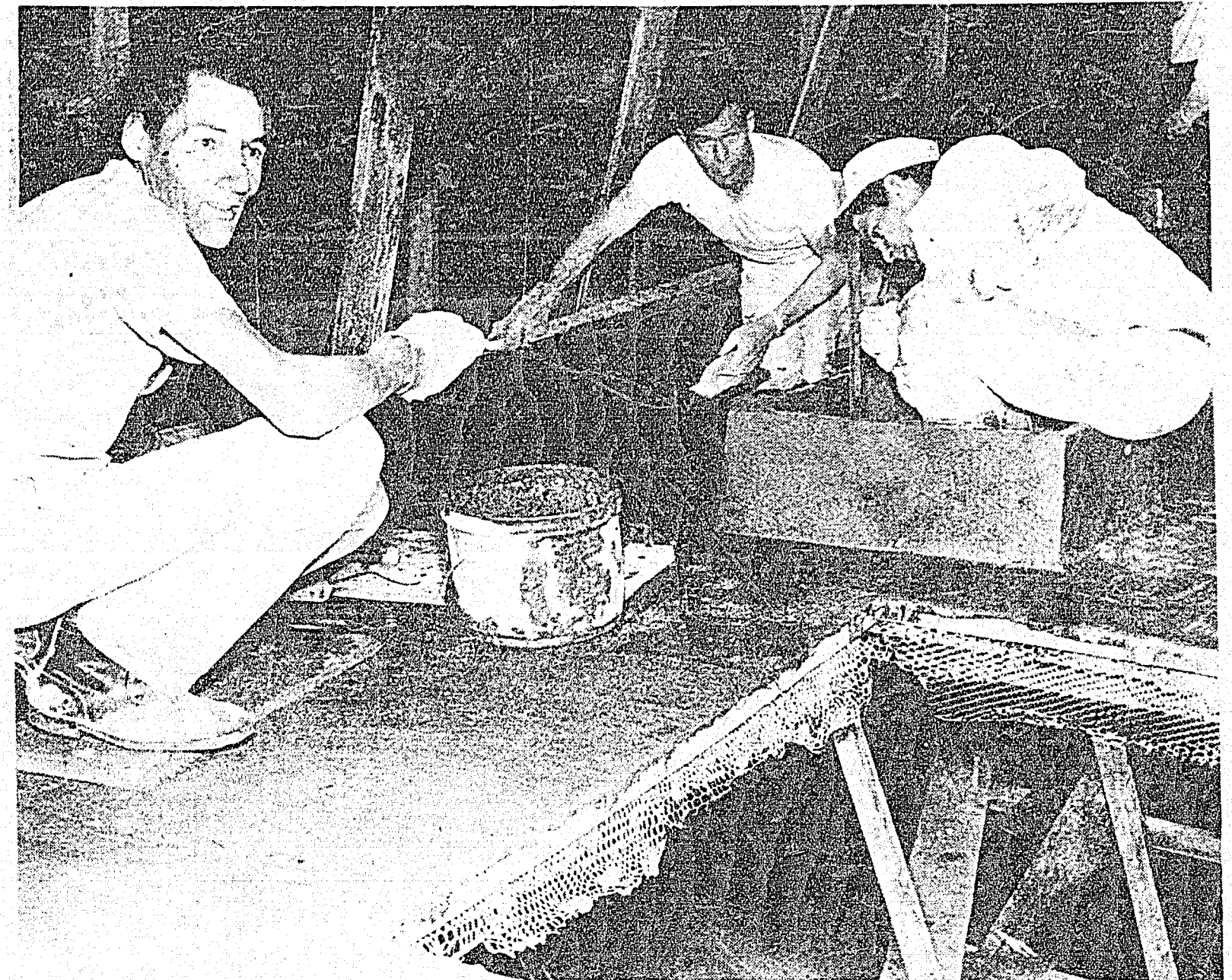
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Road. Mr. Impey lives at 10969 Inwood Road, also in the Curteis Point district. Both men plan to take their families with them when they complete their boat and sail to England next spring.

Sealake Guides Have Busy Time In Past Weeks

Guides, Rangers and the local association have been very busy in North and South Saanich District during the past few weeks.

On June 6th, St. Therese Sea Rangers, of Sealake-Dogwood District, invited future Sea Rangers to visit them at an open meeting. On June 13, the crew of the Sea Ranger Ship, St. Therese, were officially enrolled with Mrs. Nelson, Division Commissioner officiating at the ceremony.

Many mothers and friends turned out to witness the impressive ceremony. Seven girls were enrolled: Ann Pugh, Jenny Sewell, Shirley Raper, Ann Sheridan, Avril Campbell, Lucia Swedberg, and Glenda Bissky. Glenda Bissky was elected Corresponding secretary for the group.

In Sidney, Ranger Patty Atkinson earned her First Class Badge which was presented at a recent meeting.

On June 22, the Sealake-Dogwood District Local Association held a coffee party. Because of inclement weather the party was held in the Church Hall of St. David's Church, Cordova Bay, instead of in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. T. Day on Santa Clara Avenue. In spite of the weather there was a good turnout and a substantial sum was added to the fund to send Shirley Raper to Heritage Camp.

Sealake-Dogwood District is still in desperate need of Guides for Brownies and Guides. Although it is much easier for a

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Pensioners Excursion

Members of Sidney Branch, Old Age Pensioners' Organization are planning an excursion to the Pacific National Exhibition in Vancouver on Golden Age Day, August 25. Buses will leave Sidney at 7.30 a.m., returning at 10 p.m. The excursion is open to all pensioners and no tickets will be sold after August 15. Reservations may be made with Secretary R. Thompson, 2307 Amelia Avenue.

person with experience in Guiding to undertake the duties involved, Mrs. Nelson, Division Commissioner, would be happy to hear from anyone who would be willing to assist in any way. Her phone number is 479-2094.

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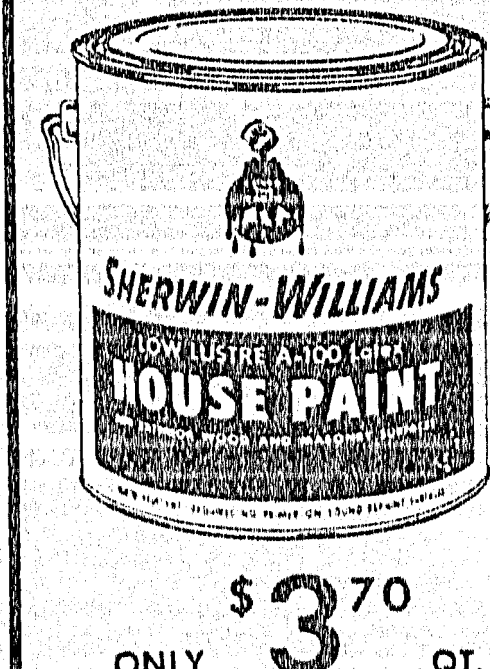
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The public is advised that the Town of Sidney will sponsor a campaign to remove all unwanted refuse and other material. Household items are invited to take advantage of this free service which will not be provided again this year. Refuse should be placed in front of residences where it can be picked up readily.

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